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The Spanish and French states violate basic human rights on a daily basis in the context of the political conflict in the Basque Country. These states want to close off any options to the basque country for deciding about its future and have used all kinds of means to secure their aim: death squadrons, torture, banning of political parties and grassroots organizations, imprisonment of mayors, councillors and other elected representatives of the people, a penitentiary policy aimed at annihilating political prisoners and their relatives and friends...

**Basque people live
under an
undeclared state of
emergency.**



These terrible numbers
show the antidemocratic
nature of the two states.
The political conflict
requires a
democratic
solution
and, there-
fore, this state
of emer-
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These are some of the consequences of repression by the Spaniards and French states in the last 30 years:

- 321 Basques killed**
- Over 35,000 arrested**
- Over 7,000 tortured**
- There have been more than 4,000 political prisoners**
- There are currently over 740 political prisoners**
- 4 newspapers, journals and radio stations closed**
- 10 political parties and 1 grassroots organization outlawed by the courts**